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Based on the recommendations of lawyers in the Mississippi legal community, the publication Super Lawyers each year between 2015 and 2019 named Carlos a "Rising Star" for his work as a criminal defense attorney. The readership of BOOM Jackson magazine for several years awarded Carlos the title of Jackson's "Best Criminal Defense Attorney."

Carlos served *pro bono* as special counsel to the Mississippi Bar Association's Character and Fitness Committee. In addition, he proudly serves as a panel attorney of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi's Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Panel.

He taught during the Spring 2022 semester an upper-level course, Criminal Practice, at Mississippi College School of Law to each practical information about prosecuting and defending criminal cases in federal and Mississippi courts. Carlos graduated law school at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law

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Carlos is also a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia where he majored in Finance and Spanish. At Morehouse, Carlos was a member of Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; he was selected for the Morehouse Business Department's 2003 Spring Tour, a twenty-student group chosen to visit a foreign country to interact with international business and political leaders; and he studied abroad in Granada, Spain during the fall semester of his senior year. Carlos is also a proud alumnus of Jim Hill High School, where he graduated in 1999, having been one of three students in his graduating class to be awarded an International Baccalaureate diploma.

Carlos now resides in the Jackson, Mississippi area with his wife, Dr. Erika Tanner, and their three children.